

Applicants: John H. Schneider et al. : Group Art Unit:
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Title: TAMPER-EVIDENT EASY-OPEN SLIDER PACKAGE
AND RELATED METHODS OF MANUFACTURE

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231



TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application is a Combined Amendment and Election of Invention.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

 A fee for additional claims is not required.

 X A fee for additional claims is required. The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		NUMBER OF EXTRA CLAIMS		RATE		ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS:	40	-	47	=	0		x \$18 =		0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS:	5	-	7	=	0		x \$84 =		0
TOTAL FEE DUE								\$	0

 Our check for payment of the additional claims fee is enclosed.

 Please charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 15-0699 in payment of the fee.

 X The Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of any extension or other fee under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 which may be required by this paper or credit any overpayment of same to Deposit Account No. 15-0699.

Respectfully submitted,

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